Deemed University status to institutions

3824. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission (UGC) recommended many institutions for the "Deemed University" status during April, 2006;

(b) if so, the details of such institutions and the status of above recommendation;

(c) if so, whether the approval of AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) is sought by UGC before recommending the Deemed University status;

(d) if so, the total number of Deemed Universities during the last three years; year-wise, State-wise and category-wise; and

(e) the criteria, if any, in detail for granting Deemed University status to an institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) According to the information provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission recommended the proposals of the following five institutions for granting the status of 'Deemed to be University', in its meeting held on 7th April, 2006;

1. St. Peters Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai.

2. Vel's Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Chennai.

3. Kalasilingam Academy of Research and Education, Anandanagar, Krishnakoil, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu.

4. MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai (with inclusion of MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai and MGM Medical College, Aurangabad).

5. N!!T Institute of Information Technology, Nimrana (Rajasthan) with off-campus in South Delhi.

(c) The Commission did not seek the specific approval of the AICTE as that was not mandatory under the UGC guidelines. However, only such institutes of Engineering and Technology were considered by the Commission, where the courses were approved by the AICTE.

(d) A list showing number of the Deemed Universities, State-wise, declared during the last three years in Statement (See below).

(e) The institutions of higher learning are declared, by Central Government, by notification, as' deemed to be university' on the recommendations of the UGC, which has laid down guidelines for recommending the cases of the institutions to the Central Government for declaring as 'deemed to be universities'. These guidelines *inter alia* provide that the institution should be engaged in programmes of teaching and research in fields of specialization, which are innovative, and of very high academic standards. The institution should be capable of further enriching the university system and, competent to undertake application-oriented programmes in the emerging areas, which are relevant and useful to the various development sectors and, to the society in general. Except those applications, which are under the "de novo" category, the other applicant institutions should have been in existence for 10 years, with a management capable of contributing to the institution's objectives. It should possess infrastructure as prescribed by the relevant statutory bodies.

Statement

List of Deemed to be Universities notified by Govemment of India during the last three years under section 3 *of the UGC Act,* 1956 fas *on* 17-05-2006;

SI.No	. Name of Institutions	Notified on
1.	Arunachal Pradesh North Eastern Region Institute of Science and Technology, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	31.5.2005
2.	Jammu and Kashmir National Institute of Technology, Srinagar	7.8.2003
3.	Karnataka International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore	28.2.2005

SI.No.	Name of Institutions	Notified on
4.	K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research, belgaum (Karnataka) (Notified conditinally-condition not fulfilled) Kerala	13.4.2006
5.	Kerala Kalamandalam.Vallathol Nagar, Cheruthuruthy.Thrissur (Notified conditionally-condition not fulfilled) Maharashtra	14.3.2006
6.	Narsee Manjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai	13.1.2003
7.	Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune	11.1.2003
8.	Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni, Distt. Ahmednagar	29.9.2003
9.	Datta Meghe Institute of medical Sciences, Nagpur	24.5.2005
10.	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Satara	24.5.2005
11.	Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai	3.6.2005
12.	D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur issa	1.9.2005
13.	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar Punjab	16.2.2004
14.	Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh Rajasthan	16.10.2003
15.	Mody Institute of Technology and Science, Lakshmangarh, Rajasthan	20.2.2004
16.	L.N.M. Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur amil Nadu	3.2.2006
17.	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	13.1.2003
18.	Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai	21.1.2003
19.	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	28.7.2003
20.	Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, Chennai	31.3.2004
21.	Karunya Institute of Science and Technology, Coimbatore	23.6.2004
22.	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai Uttar Pradesh	18.3.2005
23.	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, NOIDA West Bengal	1.11.2004
24.	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur math, Howrah	5.1.2005
25.	National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal New Delhi	3.7.2003
26.	Indian Law Institute, New Delhi	26.10.2004
27.	National School of Drama, New Delhi	11.3.2005